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For:	TESTING MULTIPLE LEVELS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			

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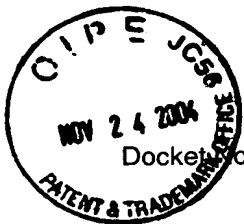
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**TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, following the format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1 and 6, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.



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